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In re Application of  
Haitham H. Akkary, et. al.  
Application No. 10/724,876  
Filed: December 2, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. P17875

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: DECISION ON PETITION  
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This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 25, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed, November 2, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one month or thirty days or whichever is longer. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on December 2, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an Amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$1540, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Denise Williams at (571) 272-8930.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2183 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received.

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